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The Court grants the request and accepts the filing.

VIA ECF

Honorable Arun Subramanian United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 15A New York, New York 10007 SO ORDERED.

Arun Subramanian, U.S.D.J.

Date: April 23, 2024

Re: Rodriguez v. Caridad Sea Food Restaurant Corp. et al.,

CA No. 1:21-cv-06849-AS-JLC

Dear Judge Subramanian:

This firm represents the defendants in the above-referenced matter. Earlier this morning, in the wee hours, we filed defendants' opposition to the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment. This filing was late. It was due yesterday. We respectfully request that the court please accept this late submission.

We understand the gravity of this delay and apologize profusely. Moreover, to the extent that the Court wishes to issue an admonition or sanction we respectfully request that it be issued against counsel, and not the defendants, who are not responsible for this tardiness.

Lastly, while we don't expect the lateness of this filing to cause a change in the remaining briefing schedule, we would not oppose any Court modification thereto or a plaintiff's request for additional time.

Thus, for the reasons stated herein, we respectfully request that the Court accept defendants' opposition to the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment filed earlier today.

We thank the Court for its time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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